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**France-Paris la Defense: Engineering works and construction works
2022/S 230-663458**

Contract notice – utilities

Works

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: RTE Réseau de Transport d'Electricité

Postal address: 7C, Place du Dôme

Town: PARIS LA DEFENSE CEDEX

NUTS code: FR France

Postal code: 92073

Country: France

Contact person: Séverine LEYS

E-mail: severine.leys@rte-france.com

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.rte-france.com

Address of the buyer profile: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

HVDC converter stations for offshore wind farm connection projects - Centre Manche 1 & Centre Manche 2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

45220000 Engineering works and construction works

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description:

The French Government will award 2 projects that aim at developing and building offshore wind farms in the Channel, AO4 with a maximum power up to 1,05 GW and AO8 with a maximum power up to 1,5 GW. RTE will be in charge of the development, construction and operation of the 2 grid connexions, Centre Manche 1&2, with a maximum power of 1,25 GW each, using 320 kV HVDC technology. Centre Manche 1 grid connection

will connect the full AO4 offshore wind farm capacity, and a part of AO8 offshore windfarm capacity, and Centre Manche 2 grid connection will connect up to 1,25 GW of AO8 offshore wind farm. This notice relates to the EPCIC contract for the engineering, procurement, construction, installation, commissioning of 4 HVDC converter stations and 2 connected platforms, inclusive of all civil works and associated maintenance contract.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

45244000 Marine construction works
45255120 Platforms facilities construction work
45255410 Offshore fabrication work
45255420 Onshore fabrication work
45262420 Structural steel erection work for structures
45262424 Offshore-module fabrication work
45262425 Jacket-fabrication work
50000000 Repair and maintenance services
50324200 Preventive maintenance services
71300000 Engineering services
71320000 Engineering design services
76520000 Offshore services
76521000 Offshore installation services
50710000 Repair and maintenance services of electrical and mechanical building installations

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: FR France

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The scope of works consists in the EPCIC-O&M turnkey delivery of two integrated HVDC grid connection systems for Centre Manche 1 and Centre Manche 2 offshore wind projects, with +/- 320kV symmetrical monopole

configuration. The Employer's requirements will be mostly identical for the two grid connections except for the sites specificities as well as the offshore platform of CM1 that will connect two offshore wind farms.

It is mainly composed for each the projects of :

- one HVCD onshore substation , including the civil works, the control&protection system, the auxiliary system
- one HVDC offshore substation, including jacket and topside, the control&protection system, the auxiliary system

It includes the following activities, without limitation :

- Engineering
- Procurement
- Manufacturing, transport, onshore construction
- Transport & Installation
- Commissioning onshore and offshore
- Offshore accommodation and logistics for Employer's and Contractor's personnel
- Operation & Maintenance until taking over
- Remedy pf defects during the Defect Notification Period
- Long term Operation & Maintenance after taking over
- Provision of all documentation

More information about the grid connection projects are available at <https://www.rte-france.com/projets/nos-projets/projet-deolien-en-mer-au-large-de-la-normandie> | RTE (rte-france.com).

More information about the CM1 offshore wind farm project are available at <https://www.eoliennesenmer.fr/facades-maritimes-en-france/facade-manche-mer-du-nord/projet-centre-manche>, and about the CM2 offshore wind farm project at <https://www.eoliennesenmer.fr/facades-maritimes-en-france/facade-manche-mer-du-nord/projet-centre-manche-2>.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 336

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

If applicable, options will be described in the invitation to tender documentation.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

This procurement process aims at awarding two contracts to one single awardee:

- one EPCIC contract including engineering, procurement, construction, installation, commissioning of the two integrated HVDC grid connection systems (estimative duration of 8 years);
- one O&M contract for operations and maintenance of the two integrated HVDC grid connection systems (maximum duration of 20 years).

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ).

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Selection criteria are set out in the PQQ. There is a minimum requirement in relation to financing standing that must be satisfied for the Candidate to remain in the competition.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Selection criteria are set out in the PQQ. There are minimum requirements in relation to technical and professional ability that must be satisfied for the Candidate to remain in the competition.

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

Only those Candidates who meet the legal, financial and technical requirements will be invited to the tender. Please refer to the PQQ for full information about the rules and criteria for participation.

III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required:

Bonds and guarantees will be required, the types, amounts and conditions will be defined in the invitation to tender documentation.

III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

The Candidate may apply as a single company, consortium or joint venture.

A Candidate, who will submit an offer as a member of a consortium or a joint venture, may not submit an offer as single company or with another consortium or joint venture.

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Any Candidate that apply as a consortium or a JV shall, as requested by article R. 2142-24 of French Code de la commande Publique, indicate its representative, who will represent him with regard to RTE and who will coordinate its members roles.

Additional conditions may be added to the invitation to tender documentation.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 047-123085](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 18/01/2023

Local time: 18:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 15/03/2023

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 18 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3) Additional information:

Interested parties wishing to participate in the pre-qualification process shall access the RFx referenced RFI 22912, in RTE's purchasing portal. Any supplier can register on the Internet page : <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>.

The contracting entity will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by any party as a result of participating in the competition. Successful Candidates whose pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) returns have been analyzed and accepted by RTE will be invited to the tender. During this second phase of the purchasing process, Candidates may be subject to a financial compensation for the realization of detailed studies, under restricted conditions.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: Tribunal de grande instance de Nanterre

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Town: Nanterre Cedex

Postal code: 92020

Country: France

Telephone: +33 140971010

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

A claim in a pre-contractual summary proceeding is possible as stated in articles 5 et seq. of Order NO.2009-515 of 7 May of 2009 related to complaint proceedings applicable to public procurement contracts. The appeal must be lodged before the conclusion of the contract.

A claim in a pre-contractual summary proceeding is possible as stated in articles 11 et seq. of Order NO.2009-515 of 7 May of 2009 related to complaint proceedings applicable to public procurement contracts. The appeal must be lodged at the latest on the thirty first (31) day following the publication of the contract award notice in the Official Journal of the European Union or, for the contracts based on a framework agreement or on a dynamic purchasing system, following the notification of the contract signature.

In the absence of publication of the award notice or in the absence of notification of the contract signature, an application to the competent court may be made until the expiry of a six (6) months period starting at the day after the contract award as stated in article 1441-3 of the Civil Procedure Code.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
24/11/2022